

State Health Forum

April 11, 2006
Spokane Regional Health District
Public Health Center
1101 West College Avenue
Spokane, WA 99201



PROPOSED FINAL AGENDA

4:00 – 4:10 p.m. Light Refreshments

4:10 – 4:30 p.m. Introductory Remarks

- ◆ State Board of Health Priorities—*Kim Marie Thorburn, Chair, Washington State Board of Health*
- ◆ Governor's Policy Initiatives—*Governor's Executive Policy Office Representative*

4:30 – 4:50 p.m. Local Report—Health Disparities in the Spokane Region

Panelists:

- ◆ *Lydia Vold, Director of Disease Prevention and Response, Spokane Regional Health District*
- ◆ *Cathy Mann, Executive Director, VOICES*
- ◆ *Toni Lodge, Executive Director, NATIVE Health and NATIVE Project*

4:55 – 5:15 p.m. Small Group Discussions

Topics:

- ◆ **Public Health:** Giving public health agencies the resources they need to help create a safer and healthier Washington
- ◆ **Cost and Quality:** Controlling medical costs by improving the safety and effectiveness of health care services
- ◆ **Access:** Helping people—especially kids—get the health care services they need
- ◆ **Health Disparities:** Making sure all people have the same opportunities to be healthy and safe
- ◆ **Prevention:** Reducing the rate on injury and disease through prevention and education

5:20 – 5:35 p.m. Report Back (3 minutes per topic)

5:35 – 6:25 p.m. General Discussion

6:25 – 6:30 p.m. Summary & Conclusion
